

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions. Please amend the claims as follows.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (*Currently Amended*) A folded box (10) having side walls (12, 14, 16) and a base unit (60) and/or a lid unit (70), at least one of the side walls (12, 14, 16) having a convex curvature when the folded box (10) is folded up, ~~characterized in that the folded box further comprising~~

~~[-]] at least one supporting unit (20; 50) is connected to the an inner wall surface of the convexly curved side wall, (12, 14, 16) and has the at least one supporting unit having a first adhesive tab (22) and a second adhesive tab (24), which are connected to the inner wall surface of the convexly curved side wall and which are arranged spaced apart (A1; A2) from each other in the direction of the curvature;[[-]] and~~

~~[-]] between the first and second adhesive tab (22, 24) there is a supporting tab (30; 56) between the first and second adhesive tab, which is the supporting tab being connected to the first and, respectively, the second adhesive tab (22, 24) via a first supporting tab fold and, respectively, a second supporting tab fold (32, 34), respectively, the length of the supporting tab (30; 56) corresponding to the distance (A1; A2) between the first adhesive tab and the second adhesive tab, whereintabs (22, 24) and, when the folded box (10) is folded up, it being possible for the supporting tab (30; 56) is adapted to be folded into the interior of the folded box (10) or, when the folded box (10) is folded up, folding the supporting tab is adapted to fold up automatically into the interior of the folded box (10).~~

Claim 2. (*Currently Amended*) The folded box as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that further comprising~~ ~~[-]] a plurality of supporting units (20; 50) are arranged in the direction of the curvature.~~

Claim 3. (*Currently Amended*) The folded box as claimed in claim 1~~and/or 2~~, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ ~~[-]] the folded box (10) has two convexly curved side walls (14, 16) which, when folded up, are opposite each other, so that the result is an oval or round cross-sectional shape, and opposite supporting units (20) are arranged on the inside of the side walls (14, 16).~~

Claim 4. (*Currently Amended*) The folded box as claimed in claim 1 one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that wherein [[-]] the supporting tab (30.1) has a convex curvature inward when folded up.

Claim 5. (*Currently Amended*) The folded box as claimed in claim 1 one or more of the preceding claims 1 to 4, characterized in that wherein [[-]] the supporting tab (30) has includes at least one further supporting tab fold (36), which runs the at least one further supporting tab fold being parallel to the first supporting tab fold and, respectively, the second supporting tab fold (32, 34) and, in particular, is being arranged centrally on the supporting tab (30).

Claim 6. (*Currently Amended*) The folded box as claimed in claim 1 one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that wherein [[-]] the supporting tab (30) is formed with comprises double walls.

Claim 7. (*Currently Amended*) The folded box as claimed in claim 1 one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that wherein [[-]] the supporting tab (30; 56) is arranged underneath the base unit (60) and/or above the lid unit (70).

Claim 8. (*Currently Amended*) The folded box as claimed in claim 1 one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that wherein [[-]] the base unit (60) and/or the lid unit (70) is connected to the inner wall surface of [[a]] the convexly curved side wall element (14, 16) via a base fold (64) and a lid fold (74), respectively, the base fold (64) and lid fold (74) being arranged substantially at the same height as an upper and a lower edge, respectively, of the folded-up supporting tab (30; 56).

Claim 9. (*Currently Amended*) The folded box as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that wherein [[-]] between the base unit (60) and, respectively, the lid unit (70) there is are provided with a base adhesive tab (62) and, respectively, a lid adhesive tab (72), respectively, which are the base adhesive tab and the lid adhesive tab being connected to the respective convexly curved side wall (14, 16) via a base adhesive tab fold (66) and, respectively, a lid adhesive tab fold, respectively, (76) and which are the base adhesive tab and the lid adhesive tab further adapted to be connected to the inside inner surface of the corresponding convexly curved side wall (14, 16).

Claim 10. (*Currently Amended*) The folded box as claimed in claim 1 ~~one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that wherein~~ [-] the first and second adhesive tabs (22, 24) of the supporting unit (20) are integrally molded on ~~the~~ a lower and/or upper front end edge of [[a]] the convexly curved side wall element (14, 16) via a first adhesive tab fold and, ~~respectively~~, a second adhesive tab fold, the folded box further comprising (26, 28) and ~~there is~~ a slot (44) between the convexly curved side wall (14, 16) and the supporting tab (30).

Claim 11. (*Currently Amended*) The folded box as claimed in claim 1 ~~one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that wherein~~ [-] the supporting tab (30) is reinforced by at least one reinforcing tab (38), ~~which is~~ the at least one reinforcing tab being connected to the supporting tab (30) via a reinforcing tab fold (40), ~~which in particular runs~~ the reinforcing tab fold ~~being parallel to the first adhesive tab fold~~ and, ~~respectively~~, the second adhesive tab fold (26, 28).

Claim 12. (*Currently Amended*) The folded box as claimed in claim 3 ~~one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that wherein~~ [-] the base unit (60) and/or the lid unit (70) have an external circumferential contour which corresponds substantially to ~~the~~ an inner circumferential contour, formed by the convexly curved side walls (12, 14, 16), of the folded box (10).

Claim 13. (*Currently Amended*) The folded box as claimed in claim 1 ~~one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that wherein~~ [-] the base unit and/or the lid unit ~~are~~ is double-walled.

Claim 14. (*Currently Amended*) The folded box as claimed in claim 1 ~~one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that wherein~~ [-] the folded box (10) is composed of board or board-like material or plastics material.

Claim 15. (*Currently Amended*) The folded box as claimed in claim 1 ~~one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that wherein~~ [-] the folded box (10) is formed from a one-piece blank.